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Attorney Docket No.: 60021.376002

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Ronald E. Sloan and Stephen B. Slutsky**

For: **AUTOMATED COACHING FOR A FINANCIAL MODELING AND COUNSELING SYSTEM**

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application Nos.: **09/705,255**, filed **November 1, 2000**; **09/580,352** filed on **May 25, 2000**; and **09/431,417** filed on **November 1, 1999** from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

**Application Elements:**

☒ **52** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ **16** Sheets of Drawings

☒ **02** Declaration

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

## Amendments



Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a



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International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which designated the United States,

the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

## Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|----|----------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE   |                       |                       |      | \$370 \$            | OR | \$740                | \$740.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 24                    | -20 =                 | 03   | x09 = \$            | OR | x18 =                | \$ 72.00 |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | 03                    | -03 =                 | 00   | x39 = \$            | OR | x78 =                | \$       |
| [ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented                                |                       |                       |      | \$130 = \$          | OR | \$260 = \$           |          |
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## General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)



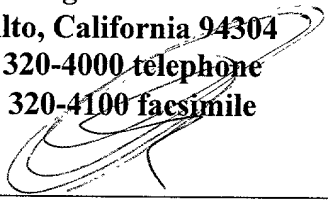
Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 02-3964 (Order No. 60021.376002).



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